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To repeal ſeveral Acts paſſed in the Parliament of *Ireland*, for regulating the Baking Trade in the City and County of *Dublin* and Liberties thereof, and for better regulating the ſaid Trade, and preventing Frauds in the buying and ſelling of Corn.

Note.—*The Figures in the Margin denote the Number of the Folios in the written Copy.*

1 WHEREAS an Act was made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the firſt Year of the Reign of his late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, "An Act for "regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and the "Markets:" Preamble. 1 Geo. II. c. 16.

And whereas one other Act was made in the Parliament of *Ireland* in the twenty-ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majeſty King *George* the Second, intituled, "An Act for reviving and "amending an Act paſſed in the eleventh Year of His preſent "Majeſty, intituled, An Act for buying and ſelling all Sorts of "Corn and Meal, and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight, "and for the more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in "the buying and ſelling thereof, and for regulating the Price and "Aſſize of Bread, and for the better regulating the Market;" as alſo one other Act, made in the nineteenth Year of his ſaid Majeſty's Reign, intituled, "An Act for continuing and amend- "ing an Act for buying and ſelling of all Sorts of Corn and Meal, "and other Things therein mentioned, by Weight, and for the "more effectual preventing the Frauds committed in the buying "and ſelling thereof, and for regulating the Price and Aſſize of "Bread, 29 Geo. II. c. 11. 19 Geo. III. c. 17.

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" Bread, and for better regulating the Markets, ſo far as the ſaid " Acts relate to the regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread, and " the better regulating the Markets:"

13 & 14 Geo. III. c. 47. And whereas one other Act was made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the thirteenth and fourteenth Years of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for the better regulating the Baking " Trade in the City of *Dublin*:"

17 & 18 Geo. III. c. 17. And whereas one other Act was made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the ſeventeenth and eighteenth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act to amend and " continue an Act paſſed in the thirteenth and fourteenth " Years of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for the bet- " ter regulating the Baking Trade in the City of *Dublin*, and for " other Purpoſes:"

15 & 16 Geo. III. c. 22. And whereas one other Act was made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the fifteenth and ſixteenth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for amending an Act paſſed " the laſt Seſſion of Parliament, intituled, " An Act for the better " regulating the Baking Trade in the City of *Dublin*:"

19 & 20 Geo. III. c 21. And whereas one other Act was made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the nineteenth and twentieth Years of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act to amend and continue " an Act paſſed in the thirteenth and fourteenth Years of His " preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for the better regulating the " Baking Trade in the City of *Dublin*, and for other Purpoſes;" and one other Act was made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the twenty-firſt and twenty-ſecond Years of the Reign of His pre- ſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for amending, altering, and con- " tinuing an Act, intituled, " An Act for regulating the Price and " Aſſize of Bread, and preventing Frauds and Impoſitions in the " Sale of Flour, or other Articles ſold by Weight or Meaſure in " the City of *Dublin*:"

21 & 22 Geo. III. c. 29:

33 Geo. III. c. 24. And whereas one other Act was made in the Parliament of *Ireland*, in the thirty-third Year of the Reign of His preſent Majeſty, intituled, " An Act for the Relief of Perſons carrying on the " Baking Trade in the City of *Dublin*:"

And whereas ſuch ſeveral Acts have been found inſufficient for the Purpoſes thereby intended, and it is expedient that the ſame ſhould be repealed, and further and additional Powers granted, and better

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better and more effectual Provifion made for thofe Purpofes, within the City and County of *Dublin* and Liberties thereof;

May it therefore pleafe Your MAJESTY,

That it may be Enacted; **And be it Enacted** by the KING's Moft Excellent MAJESTY, by and with the Advice and Conſent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this preſent Parliament aſſembled, and by the Authority of the ſame, That
3 from and after the ſaid ſeveral recited Acts, and all and every the Clauſes, Powers, Proviſions, Matters, and Things therein contained, ſhall be and the ſame is and are hereby repealed, and declared to be null and void to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

Avoirdupois Weight to be made uſe of.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Aſſize and Weight of all Bread to be ſold or expoſed to ſale, by any Baker or other Perſon whatſoever, in the ſaid City and County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof, ſhall be ſet and regulated by Avoirdupois and not by Troy Weight; and Fourteen Pounds of ſuch Avoirdupois Weight ſhall, for the Purpoſes of this Act, be deemed and taken to be and ſhall be and be deemed and taken to be One hundred Weight or One hundred and twelve Pounds Avoirdupois, and hundred Weight ſhall be and be deemed and taken to be one Ton.

What Weights of Grain ſhall be deemed a Quarter.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That for the ſeveral Purpoſes of this Act, Stone Weight of Rye, Wheat, Meaſlin, Peaſe, and Beans, ſhall be deemed and taken to be equal to or Buſhels of ſuch Wheat, Meaſlin, Peaſe, or Beans, and Stone of Barley or Beer, ſhall be deemed and taken to be equal to or Buſhels of ſuch Barley or Beer, and Stone of Oats, ſhall be deemed and taken to be equal to one or Buſhels of ſuch Oats, and Stone of Malt, ſhall be deemed and taken to be equal to one of ſuch Malt.

Penalty on Perſons ſelling Corn not equal to the Sample.

And whereas divers Frauds are often practiſed by Perſons ſelling or offering to ſale, Wheat, Rye, Meaſlin, Peaſe, Beans, Barley, Beer, Oats, Shillin, Cutlins, Meal, Malt, and Flour, by adulterating the ſame or Part thereof, or by producing to the view of the Perſon
4 wiſhing to buy or purchaſe the ſame, a Sample of Wheat, Rye, Meaſlin, Peaſe, Beans, Barley, Beer, Oats, Shillin, Cutlins, Meal, Malt, or Flour, ſuperior in Quality and Goodneſs to the Rye,
150. Meaſlin,

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Meaſlin, Peaſe, Beans, Barley, Beer, Oats, Shillin, Cutlins, Meal, Malt, or Flour, ſold or offered for ſale, with the Intent to deceive and defraud the Buyer or Buyers, or Purchaſer or Purchaſers thereof, or Perſon or Perſons to whom the ſame ſhall be offered to ſale; BE it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall ſell, or expoſe or offer for ſale, any Wheat, Rye, Meaſlin, Peaſe, Beans, Barley, Beer, Oats, Shillin, Cutlins, Malt, Meal, or Flour, which ſhall not be equal or ſuperior in Quality or Goodneſs to the Sample purporting to be a Sample of ſuch Wheat, Rye, Meaſlin, Peaſe, Beans, Barley, Beer, Oats, Shillin, Cutlins, Meal, Malt, or Flour, and produced by the Owner or Owners thereof, or other Perſon or Perſons ſelling, or expoſing or offering the ſame reſpectively for ſale, to the View of the Buyer or Buyers, or Purchaſer or Purchaſers thereof reſpectively, or of the Perſon or Perſons to whom the ſame reſpectively ſhall have been ſo expoſed or offered for ſale, or ſhall mix or adulterate any Meal or Flour with any Meal or Flour of any other Sort of Grain than of the Grain the ſame ſhall import to be made of, or with any other Mixture or Ingredient whatſoever, or ſhall uſe or practiſe any Fraud, Covin, or Deceit, by which ſuch Wheat, Rye, Meaſlin, Peaſe, Beans, Barley, Beer, Oats, Shillin, Cutlins, Malt, Meal, or Flour, ſhall be made or rendered of greater Weight than the ſame reſpectively would have been in caſe ſuch Mixture, Fraud, Covin, or Deceit had not been uſed or practiſed, then and in every ſuch Caſe every ſuch Perſon ſo offending ſhall for every ſuch Offence, on being convicted thereof on the Oath or (if a Quaker) on Affirmation of one or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, before any Juſtice of the Peace or any Seneſchal within their reſpective Juriſdictions (which Oath or Affirmation ſuch Juſtice and Seneſchal is and are hereby empowered and required to adminiſter or take) ſhall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Pounds, and ſhall alſo forfeit all ſuch Wheat, Rye, Meaſlin, Peaſe, Beans, Barley, Beer, Oats, Shillin, Cutlins, Malt, Meal, and Flour ſo ſold, or expoſed or offered to ſale, and one of ſuch Penalty, and one of ſuch Wheat, Rye, Meaſlin, Peaſe, Beans, Barley, Beer, Oats, Shillin, Cutlins, Malt, Meal, and Flour ſo forfeited, ſhall go to the Poor of the Pariſh where ſuch Offence or Offences ſhall be committed, and ſhall be diſtributed in ſuch Manner, and in ſuch Shares and Proportions, as ſuch Juſtice or Seneſchal ſhall order or direct, and the other of ſuch Penalty and Forfeiture ſhall go to the Informer.

Penalty on Bakers adulterating or putting Alum into Bread.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Baker or other Perſon making Bread for ſale, ſhall ſell or cauſe

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cauſe to be ſold, or expoſe or offer, or cauſe to be expoſed or offered for ſale, any Bread with any Mixture of Meal or Flour of any other Sort of Grain than of the Grain the ſame ſhall import to be made, or with any larger or other Proportion of any other or different Sort or Sorts of Grain, or the Meal or Flour thereof, than what ought to be put therein by virtue of this Act, or if any Baker or other Perſon making Bread for ſale, or any Apprentice or Journeyman, or other Perſon in the Service or Employ of any ſuch Baker or other Perſon making Bread for ſale, ſhall at any Time or Times hereafter in the making of Bread for ſale, put any Alum, or Preparation or Mixture in which Alum ſhall be an Ingredient, or any Solution of Alum, or any other Preparation or Mixture in lieu of Alum, into the Dough of any ſuch Bread, or in anywiſe uſe or cauſe to be uſed any Alum in the making of ſuch Bread, on any Account or under any Colour or Pretence whatſoever, then and in every ſuch Caſe every ſuch Baker and other Perſon making
6 Bread for ſale, Apprentice, Journeyman, and other Perſon in the Service or Employ of ſuch Baker or other Perſon making Bread for ſale, ſo offending, ſhall for every ſuch Offence, on being convicted thereof, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Pounds nor leſs than Pounds; and it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, before whom any ſuch Conviction ſhall take place, and he and they is and are hereby required to cauſe the Name or Names, Place or Places of Abode, and Addition or Additions of ſuch Offender or Offenders, together with the Nature of his, her, or their Offence or Offences, to be inſerted in ſome Newspaper or Newspapers printed or publiſhed in or near to the County, City, or Place where ſuch Offence or Offences ſhall be committed; and the Proprietor or Proprietors, Printer or Printers concerned therein, is and are hereby authorized to print the ſame, when he, ſhe, or they is or are required ſo to do, by or by the Order of ſuch Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, and he, ſhe, and they is and are hereby indemnified from any Proſecution or Proſecutions for inſerting or cauſing the ſame to be inſerted in ſuch Newspaper or Newspapers, by or from any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, any Law, Statute, or Uſage to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding; and the Coſts and Charges of inſerting or cauſing the ſame to be inſerted in ſuch Newspaper or Newspapers, ſhall be defrayed and paid out of ſuch Penalty or Forfeiture, and the Remainder thereof ſhall be applied in manner by this Act directed with regard to any other Penalties or Forfeitures.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That each and every Merchant, Flour Factor, Corn Factor, and other Perſon

Merchants to make Returns of Corn ſent to them,

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to the Lord Mayor of Dublin.

Perſon and Perſons who ſhall import any Flour, Wheat, or Meal of Wheat, into the Port of *Dublin*, or to whom any Meal or Flour ſhall be conſigned or ſent, ſhall, and he, ſhe, and they is and are hereby required, on the in each and every Week, to give or cauſe to be given to the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin* on Oath, or (if Quakers) on Affirmation (which Oath or Affirmation the ſaid Lord Mayor is hereby empowered and required to adminiſter or take) an Account in Writing of the reſpective Quantities of Wheat, Meal, and Flour of Wheat, diſtinguiſhing the different Species of Flour by them ſold reſpectively during the Seven Days immediately preceding ſuch and at what Prices reſpectively, and the Average Price of the ſame, with the Names and Occupations of the reſpective Buyers and Purchaſers thereof; and to all ſuch Accounts ſo given or rendered, the reſpective Perſons ſo giving or rendering the ſame ſhall, and he, ſhe, and they is and are hereby required to ſign their reſpective Chriſtian and Surnames thereto, and ſhall in all ſuch Accounts ſpecify the Time of making the ſame; and all ſuch Accounts or Returns ſhall every Week be duly entered in a Book to be kept by the Lord Mayor and Seneſchals for that Purpoſe, in order the more effectually to aſcertain the middle Price of Wheat and Flour for ſettling the Aſſize of Bread Weekly; and in caſe the ſaid Lord Mayor ſhall ſuſpect the Truth or Accuracy of ſuch Accounts or Returns or any of them, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Lord Mayor to ſummon the Perſon or Perſons, the Truth or Accuracy of whoſe Account or Accounts, Return or Returns, ſhall be ſo ſuſpected, to attend before him, and to examine him, her, or them, touching the Truth of ſuch Account or Accounts, Return or Returns on Oath, or being of the People called Quakers on Affirmation, which Oath or Affirmation the ſaid Lord Mayor is hereby empowered to adminiſter or take; and in caſe any ſuch Perſon or Perſons ſhall give or make, or cauſe to be given or made, a falſe Account or Accounts, Return or Returns, or ſhall refuſe or wilfully neglect to give or make, or cauſe to be given or made, any ſuch Account or Accounts, Return or Returns, then and in every ſuch Caſe every ſuch Perſon ſo offending therein, and being convicted thereof, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Pounds. 7 8

Clerks of the Markets to certify to the Lord Mayor.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, the Clerk of the reſpective Markets, or ſuch other Perſon as ſhall be authorized or appointed for that Purpoſe, within the City of *Dublin* and the Liberties thereof, and the Liberties of *Saint Sepulchre's*, *Thomas Court*, and *Donore*, on the in each and every Week, ſhall return and certify upon Oath

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Oath to the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin* and the ſaid Seneſchals reſpectively (which Oath and Affirmation the ſaid Lord Mayor and Seneſchals reſpectively are hereby empowered and required to adminiſter and take) the Quantity of Wheat, Flour and Meal of Wheat, ſold each Market Day in the ſaid reſpective Markets, and the reſpective Prices for which the ſame have been ſold; and in ſuch Certificate ſhall be expreſſed the different Sorts of Meal and Flour, whether Firſts, Seconds, or Thirds, and the Prices for which the ſame have been reſpectively ſold; and the ſaid Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin* and the ſaid Seneſchals reſpectively, ſhall from time to time cauſe Entries to be made of ſuch Returns in a Book or Books to be by them reſpectively kept for that Purpoſe, and to which all Perſons at reaſonable Hours may have Recourſe, without paying any Fee or Reward for the ſame.

Penalty on Clerks making falſe Returns.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Clerk of any of the ſaid Markets reſpectively, or other Perſon who ſhall be legally authorized to make ſuch Certificates or Returns, ſhall refuſe or wilfully neglect, or omit to make any ſuch Returns or Certificates, or ſhall knowingly make any falſe Return or Certificate, then and in every ſuch Caſe every ſuch Perſon ſo offending ſhall upon Conviction thereof, for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Pounds, and ſhall for ever be diſqualified from holding ſuch Office.

Flour Factors to take an Oath of the Truth of their Returns.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That every Flour Factor, Miller, and Corn Factor, or other Perſon from whom any ſuch Account or Return of Wheat, Meal, and Flour of Wheat, is by this Act required and directed to be delivered to the ſaid Lord Mayor, ſhall, within next after the paſſing of this Act, take the following Oath, or (being of the People called Quakers) make Affirmation as hereinafter mentioned; that is to ſay:

" I *A. B.* do ſwear [*or*, affirm] That the Accounts which I ſhall
" hereafter deliver or cauſe to be delivered to the Lord Mayor
" of the City of *Dublin*, of and concerning the Quantities and
" Prices of Wheat, Meal and Flour of Wheat, which hencefor-
" ward ſhall be by or for me ſold, ſhall, to the beſt of my Know-
" ledge or Belief, contain the whole Quantity and no more
" of the Wheat *bonâ fide* ſold by or for me within the
" Period to which ſuch Accounts ſhall reſpectively refer,
" with the Names and Occupations of the Buyers, and
" with the Prices thereof reſpectively, and ſhall be, to the

" beſt

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" beſt of my Judgment, conformable in all other Reſpects " to the Directions, and true Intent and Meaning of an " Act, paſſed in the forty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, " tituled [*here repeat the Title of this Act.*]"

Which Oath or Affirmation the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin* for the Time being, is hereby empowered and required to adminiſter or take, and to grant a Certificate thereof to be regiſtered in the Town Clerk's Office of the ſaid City; and in caſe any Perſon ſhall carry on the Trade and Buſineſs of a Flour Factor, Miller, or Corn Factor, or ſhall make or give any ſuch Account or Accounts, Return or Returns of Wheat, Meal, or Flour of Wheat as aforeſaid, without having taken the ſaid Oath or making ſuch Affirmation as aforeſaid, in conformity to the Directions and Proviſions in this Act contained, then and in every ſuch Caſe every ſuch Perſon ſo offending, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay the Sum of Pounds, together with full Coſts of Suit, to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall ſue for the ſame in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Dublin*, by Action of Debt, or on the Caſe, or by Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Eſſoign, Protection, or Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed.

Collector of the Port of Dublin to make Returns to the Lord Mayor.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the Collector of the Port of *Dublin* ſhall and he is hereby required, on the Monday in each and every Week, to return to the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin* an Account of the Quantity of Wheat, Flour and Flour of Wheat, imported in the Week immediately preceding ſuch Return into the Port of *Dublin*, with the Names of the reſpective Perſons importing the ſame; and in caſe ſuch Collector ſhall refuſe or neglect to make ſuch Return as aforeſaid, at the Time or in Manner aforeſaid, or ſhall wilfully make any falſe or inaccurate Return, then and in every ſuch Caſe the ſaid Collector ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Pounds.

The Lord Mayor to cauſe the middle Price of Wheat, &c. to be entered in a Book.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That the ſaid Lord Mayor ſhall cauſe Entries of all ſuch Returns, and alſo of the middle Price of Wheat, Meal, and Flour of Wheat, having reſpect not only to the Price of all Wheat, Meal and Flour of Wheat, ſold in the ſaid Markets, but alſo of all Wheat, Meal and Flour of Wheat, ſold by the Merchant, Factor, or other Perſon importing the ſame, or to whom the ſame ſhall be ſent or conſigned, to be made Weekly in a Book or Books to be kept at the Market House

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Houſe in the ſaid City of *Dublin* for that Purpoſe, and to all ſuch Books all Perſons, at reaſonable Hours, may have Recourſe, without paying any Fee or Reward for the ſame.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That each and every Baker and other Perſon making Bread for ſale, within the City or County of *Dublin* or Liberties thereof, ſhall and he is hereby required to prepare and deliver, or cauſe to be prepared and delivered, on every in each and every Week, at the Market Houſe in the ſaid City of *Dublin*, to the proper Officer there, a true and particular Account in Writing under his Hand, of all ſuch Meal and Flour made of Wheat, as ſhall have been bought by ſuch Baker or other Perſon making Bread for ſale as aforeſaid, within the Term or Space of the Days immediately preceding ſuch for the Purpoſe of or fit for making Wheaten Bread; and every ſuch Account ſo delivered ſhall ſpecify particularly and in Words at length, the Street or other Place or Places, and Pariſh or Pariſhes, wherein ſuch Baker or other Perſon making Bread for ſale as aforeſaid, by or for whom the ſame ſhall be ſo delivered, ſhall then dwell, and carry on his or her Buſineſs, and the Names of the reſpective Sellers of ſuch Meal and Flour made of Wheat, and the reſpective Quantities and Sorts thereof, and the ſeveral and reſpective Prices at which the ſame ſhall have been really and truly ſold; and every ſuch Account ſhall be in the Form following; that is to ſay:

" An Account of the Meal and Flour bought by *A. B.* of
" in the Pariſh of from Saturday
12 " to Friday both incluſive, for
" the Purpoſe of or fit for making Wheaten Bread.

Day of the Month.	Sellers Names.	Number of Sacks.	Sorts of Meal and Flour.	To what Purpoſes applicable.	Prices per Sack.	Total Amount.

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And every ſuch Account ſo hereby required to be delivered by each and every ſuch Baker or other Perſon making Bread for ſale, within the ſaid City or County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof, ſhall be ſo as aforeſaid prepared and delivered at ſuch Market Houſe, before the Hour of of the Clock in the Forenoon, on the whereon the ſame is by this Act required to be delivered.

Clerks of Markets to provide Blank Forms of Accounts; and no others ſhall be uſed, &c.

And be it further Enacted, That for enabling and compelling the ſaid Bakers and other Perſons making Bread for ſale, to prepare ſuch laſt-mentioned weekly Accounts more accurately, there ſhall be from time to time provided by ſome proper Officer to be appointed by the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin* for the Time being, and kept at the ſaid Market Houſe in the ſaid City of *Dublin*, a ſufficient Number of printed Forms of ſuch Accounts, with Blanks ready to be filled up, ſimilar to the Form hereinbefore preſcribed for the ſame weekly Accounts; and all ſuch Bakers and other Perſons from whom ſuch weekly Accounts as laſt mentioned are hereby required, ſhall at all proper and ſeaſonable Times, on Application at 13
the ſaid Market Houſe, be ſupplied with ſuch and ſo many of the ſaid printed Forms as they reſpectively may ſtand in need of, on paying a reaſonable Price for the ſame, not exceeding the Rate of per Hundred, and ſuch printed Forms ſo to be provided and obtained as laſt mentioned, ſhall alone be made uſe of by every ſuch Baker and other Perſon for every ſuch weekly Account; and every ſuch laſt-mentioned Account ſhall be marked and diſtinguiſhed by ſuch particular Letter and Number, to be printed or written at the Top of every ſuch weekly Account to be delivered by every ſuch Baker or other Perſon, as the ſaid Officer for the Time being at the ſaid Market Houſe ſhall mention and direct in that Behalf, and ſo as that ſuch Accounts may be diſtinguiſhed, not only by the proper Names of the Bakers or other Perſons who ſhall have prepared the ſame, but alſo by particular Letters and Numbers to be allotted to them reſpectively, and ſo as that each weekly Account of one of ſuch Bakers or other Perſons, may be marked and known by A. 1. and the weekly Account of another by A. 2. and the weekly Account of a third by A. 3. and ſo on in a regular progreſſive Series of Numbers up to A. 100. beyond which B. 1. B. 2. B. 3. *et cætera*, are to be uſed for the like Purpoſes up to B. 100. and ſo on in like manner Alphabetically throughout the whole Alphabet, if need be, each Letter being uſed for One hundred Perſons only, and that jointly with Numbers, from Number 1 to Number 100 incluſive.

Bakers who have not purchaſed

And, for the preventing the unneceſſary ſummoning of Bakers, in the Caſe next hereinafter mentioned, BE it further Enacted, That when

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when any Baker or other Perſon from whom any weekly Account or Accounts of the Meal and Flour to be bought by him or her is or are hereby required, ſhall not, for the Term or Space of Days immediately preceding any buy any Meal or Flour for the Purpoſe of or fit for making Wheaten Bread, then and in every ſuch Caſe, every ſuch Baker or other Perſon not having, during ſuch Days, bought any ſuch Meal or Flour for the Purpoſe of or fit for making Wheaten Bread, ſhall and he or ſhe is hereby required, upon the ſaid immediately following the ſame Days, to prepare and deliver, inſtead of ſuch Account as aforeſaid, and at ſuch Time and Place as is hereinbefore directed concerning ſuch weekly Account, one of the Forms hereinbefore directed to be uſed for the weekly Accounts of ſuch Baker or other Perſon making Bread for ſale, containing the proper Letter and Number at the Top thereof, and the Word "None" written in the Column intituled, "Number of " and ſpecifying particularly and in Words at length the Street, or other Place or Places, and Pariſh or Pariſhes, wherein ſuch Baker or other Perſon ſhall then dwell and carry on his Buſineſs, and otherwiſe filled up in a ſufficient Manner, and ſigned by ſuch Baker or other Perſon.

any Meal or Flour within the preceding Days, to deliver in an Account as herein ſpecified.

And, for the better enabling the ſeveral Bakers and other Perſons making Bread for ſale, to prepare ſuch Accounts of Meal and Flour as before directed, BE it alſo Enacted, That at the Sale, or upon each and every Delivery of Meal or Flour made of Wheat, to any Baker or other Perſon making Bread for ſale, within the ſaid City or County of *Dublin* or Liberties thereof, the Seller or Sellers of ſuch Meal or Flour ſhall, and he, ſhe, or they is and are hereby required to deliver or cauſe to be delivered with ſuch Meal or Flour, a true and perfect Bill of Parcels, ſigned by the Seller or Sellers of ſuch Meal or Flour, or his, her, or their known Agent or Agents, ſetting forth the Names of the Seller or Sellers, and Buyer or Buyers, of the Meal or Flour ſo delivered, with the real Quantities and true Prices thereof; and in ſuch Bill of Parcels ſhall alſo be expreſſed the Month and the Day of the Month on which the ſame was delivered; and if any Seller or Sellers of ſuch Meal or Flour, or of any Part thereof, ſhall not deliver or cauſe to be delivered on the Sale or Delivery of ſuch Meal or Flour, ſuch true and perfect Bill of Parcels as aforeſaid, drawn up in Manner and ſigned as aforeſaid, then and in every ſuch Caſe, every ſuch Seller and Sellers of ſuch Meal or Flour ſo offending, ſhall for every ſuch Offence, upon being convicted thereof, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding and the Buyer or Buyers, Purchaſer or Purchaſers, of ſuch Meal or Flour, or of any Part thereof, receiving or accepting the ſame without ſuch true

Sellers of Flour to deliver Accounts to Bakers of ſale of Flour.

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and perfect Bill of Parcels as aforeſaid, drawn up in Manner and ſigned as aforeſaid, ſhall for every ſuch Offence, upon being convicted thereof, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding

To prevent fraudulent Sales of Meal or Flour.

And whereas it has frequently happened, that large Quantities of Meal and Flour have been delivered to Buyers or Purchaſers thereof, without any Price having been fixed or agreed on for the ſame at the Time of ſuch Delivery; and ſometimes it has been agreed that the Prices of Meal and Flour ſhould, after Delivery thereof to the Buyer, be fixed according to the Price of Meal or Flour in ſome future Week; and inaſmuch by ſuch Means this Act might be evaded, or the Execution thereof rendered difficult or imperfect; BE it therefore Enacted, That the Price or Prices to be paid for all Meal and Flour made of Wheat, which ſhall henceforward be ſold within the City or County of *Dublin* or Liberties thereof, ſhall be agreed on and abſolutely fixed at the Time of the Sale thereof reſpectively, and before the Delivery thereof reſpectively; and the Price or Prices of any ſuch Meal or Flour as aforeſaid, which ſhall hereafter be delivered to any Buyer or Purchaſer, or other Perſon within the 16
ſaid City or County of *Dublin* or Liberties thereof, ſhall not, on any Account or Pretence whatſoever, be regulated by or made to depend on the Price or Prices which Meal or Flour ſhall be ſold for at any Time or Times ſubſequent to ſuch Delivery; and if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall ſell or buy, or agree to ſell or buy, within the ſaid City or County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof, any Meal or Flour made of Wheat, for which the Price or Prices to be paid ſhall not, at the Time of the Sale thereof reſpectively, have been agreed on and abſolutely fixed, or ſhall act in any Manner contrary to the true Intent and Meaning of the Proviſions of this Act, for preventing ſuch future Bargains or Agreements for the Price or Prices to be paid for any Meal or Flour of Wheat, then and in every ſuch Caſe, each and every Perſon ſo offending ſhall for every ſuch Offence, upon being convicted thereof, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding

Requiring each Baker to take an Oath to act in conformity to this Act.

And be it further Enacted, That each and every Baker and other Perſon making Bread for ſale within the City and County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof, ſhall, within Calendar Month next after the paſſing of this Act, or within Calendar Month next after the Day when he or ſhe ſhall begin to make Bread for ſale, within the Limits aforeſaid, take the following Oath, or (being of the People called Quakers) affirm as hereinafter mentioned; that is to ſay:

"I *A.B.*

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" I *A. B.* do ſwear [*or*, affirm] That the Accounts which I Oath.
" ſhall hereafter deliver or cauſe to be delivered at the
" Market Houſe in the ſaid City of *Dublin*, of and con-
" cerning the Meal and Flour made of Wheat, which
" henceforward ſhall be bought by or for me, ſhall, to the
" beſt of my Knowledge or Belief, contain the whole
" Quantity, and no more, of the Meal or Flour made of
" Wheat, really and truly bought by or for me, or made, ma-
" nufactured, or received by me, within the Period to which
" ſuch Accounts ſhall reſpectively refer, with the Names of
" the Sellers or Perſons from whom the ſame reſpectively
17 " ſhall be bought, and with the juſt and true Prices thereof
" reſpectively, without any Fraud, Covin, or Colluſion,
" under any Pretence whatſoever; and all ſuch Accounts
" ſhall be, to the beſt of my Judgment, and in conformity in
" all other Reſpects, to the Directions of an Act made in the
" forty-fifth Year of His preſent Majeſty, intituled [*here*
" *repeat the Title of this Act.*]"

Which Oath (or Affirmation) the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin* for the Time being (whether ſuch Baker or other Perſon making Bread for ſale ſhall reſide within the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Lord Mayor or not) or any other Juſtice of the Peace within whoſe Juriſdiction ſuch Baker or other Perſon making Bread for ſale ſhall reſide, is hereby authorized and required to adminiſter, upon being duly applied to for that Purpoſe, and to grant a Certificate thereof, and ſuch Certificate ſhall be regiſtered in the Office of the Town Clerk of the ſaid City of *Dublin*; and if any Perſon ſhall carry on the Trade and Buſineſs of a Baker, or ſhall make Bread for ſale within the ſaid City and County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof, without taking the ſaid Oath, or affirming as aforeſaid, in conformity to the Directions of this Act, then and in ſuch Caſe every ſuch Perſon ſo offending ſhall for ſuch Offence, on being convicted thereof, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Pounds.

Penalty on Bakers and Meal Weighers not making Returns, or on making falſe Returns, and on Peace Officers for Neglect of Duty.

And be it further Enacted, That if any Baker or other Perſon making or who ſhall make Bread for ſale within the City or County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof, ſhall in anywiſe neglect, omit, or refuſe to make, deliver, or leave any ſuch Account or Return as is by this Act required or directed to be made, delivered, or left by him, her, or them reſpectively, according to the true Intent and Meaning of this Act, or ſhall deſignedly or knowingly make, deliver, or leave, or cauſe to be made, delivered, or left any falſe Account or Return filled up and ſigned, as and for any ſuch

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Account or Return as is required by this Act; or if any Conſtable or other Peace Officer ſhall refuſe or neglect to obſerve or obey any 18
Warrant in Writing which ſhall be delivered to him, under the Hand and Seal of any Magiſtrate or Juſtice of the Peace, or to do any other Act requiſite to be done by him or them for carrying this Act, or any of the Powers or Authorities hereby given, into Execution, then and in every ſuch Caſe every ſuch Perſon ſo offending ſhall for every ſuch Offence, on being convicted thereof, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Pounds, as the Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, before whom any ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be convicted, ſhall think fit and order.

Penalty on Bakers for receiving and on Perſons ſelling Meal, giving any Allowance, ſo that the true Coſt ſhall be leſs than ſtated in the Returns.

And be it further Enacted, That if any Baker or other Perſon making Bread for ſale within the City or County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof, ſhall at any Time corruptly or in order to evade this Act, have, take, or receive, directly or indirectly, of or from any Perſon whomſoever, of whom he or ſhe ſhall have bought or purchaſed, or ſhall intend to buy or purchaſe, any Meal or Flour, any Allowance, Payment, or Gift, in Money or otherwiſe, or ſhall practiſe or make uſe of any Art, Covin, or Device, by way of leſſening the Price or Coſt of ſuch Meal or Flour, or ſo as that the actual Coſt thereof ſhall be thereby in reality or virtually made leſs than what ſhall in ſuch weekly Account as aforeſaid be ſet forth, as the real Price of the ſame Meal or Flour, then and in every ſuch Caſe all and every Perſon and Perſons ſo corruptly making, allowing, or giving ſuch Allowance, Payment, or Gift, as laſt mentioned, or practiſing or making uſe of any ſuch Art, Covin, or Device, and all and every Baker and Bakers, and other Perſon and Perſons, ſo having or receiving the ſame, or practiſing or making uſe of any ſuch Art, Covin, or Device, ſhall for every ſuch Offence, on being convicted thereof, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Pounds, nor leſs than Pounds.

38 Geo. III. c. 55. § 10.

Bakers required to put Marks on the Loaves; Wheaten Bread to be marked W. and Houſehold H.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That each and every Baker, and each and every Perſon making Bread for ſale 19
within the City or County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof, ſhall from time to time cauſe to be fairly imprinted or marked on every Loaf of each reſpective Sort of Bread, which he, ſhe, or they ſhall make or ſell, or carry out or expoſe to or for ſale, the Roman Letters hereinafter mentioned; that is to ſay, upon every Loaf of Bread which ſhall be made, ſold, carried out, or expoſed to or for ſale as Wheaten Bread, a large Roman W. and upon every Loaf of Bread which ſhall be made, ſold, carried out or expoſed to ſale as Houſehold or Brown Bread, a large Roman H.; and if any Baker or

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or other Perſon ſhall make for ſale, or ſhall ſell, carry out, or expoſe to or for ſale, or have in his or her Cuſtody for ſale within the City or County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof, any Loaf of any Sort of Bread allowed to be made in purſuauce of this Act, and which ſhall not be marked purſuant to the Directions of this Act, ſo as the ſame may on the View thereof be aſcertained, from time to time, under what Denomination or Sort of Bread every ſuch Loaf was made, and ought to be weighed (except as to Loaves which ſhall be raſped after the beſpeaking or purchaſing thereof, by the particular Deſire of any Perſon who ſhall order the ſame to be ſo raſped for his, her, or their own Uſe or Uſes) then and in every ſuch Caſe ſuch Baker and other Perſon ſo offending, ſhall for every Time he, ſhe, or they ſhall ſo offend in the Premiſes and be thereof convicted, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Shillings nor leſs than Shillings for every Loaf of Bread not ſo marked as is hereby directed.

And be it further Enacted, That no Baker or other Perſon making or who ſhall make Bread for ſale, within the City or County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof, ſhall be ſubject or liable to any Penalty, Forfeiture, or Puniſhment, for or on Account of any Bread which ſhall be found deficient in the Weight as required by this Act, nor ſhall ſuch Bread be ſubject to or liable to be ſeized by reaſon of ſuch Deficiency of Weight, unleſs the Weight thereof ſhall be duly aſcertained within Hours after ſuch Bread ſhall have been baked.

Bakers not to be puniſhed for Deficiency of Weight in Bread, after a certain Time after the baking thereof. 38 Geo. I. c. 55. § 12.

And be it further Enacted, That if any Baker, or other Perſon or Perſons, ſhall aſk, demand, or take for any Bread which he, ſhe, or they ſhall ſell, or ſhall expoſe to or for ſale within the City or County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof, any greater or higher Price than the Price at which it ſhall have been fixed or aſcertained by the Lord Mayor of the ſaid City of *Dublin* that ſuch Bread ſhall be ſold for; and if any Baker or other Perſon making any Bread for ſale within the City or County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof, ſhall refuſe or decline to ſell any Loaf or Loaves of any of the Sorts of Bread which in purſuance of this Act ſhall be allowed or ordered to be made, to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall tender ready Money in Payment for the ſame, at or for the Price ſuch Bread by the Aſſize which ſhall have been ſet in reſpect thereof ſhall be fixed at or aſcertained to be ſold for, when any ſuch Baker or other Perſon making Bread for ſale within the ſaid Limits ſhall have any Loaf of any ſuch Bread in his Houſe, Bakehouſe, Shop, or Poſſeſſion to be ſold, more than ſhall be requiſite

Penalty on Baker demanding a higher Price than allowed for Bread, or refuſing to ſell Bread. 38 Geo. III. c. 55 § 12

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for the immediate neceſſary Uſe of his own Family or Cuſtomers (which it ſhall be incumbent on ſuch Baker or other Perſon, who ſhall be complained of for refuſing or declining to ſell any ſuch Bread, to prove before the Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſ- 21
tices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, to whom any ſuch Complaint ſhall be made, if thereunto required by the Party or Parties who ſhall make any ſuch Complaint) then and in every ſuch Caſe every Baker and other Perſon making Bread for ſale ſo offending, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding
nor leſs than as the Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, before whom any ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be convicted, ſhall think fit and order.

38 Geo. III. c. 55. § 12.

Magiſtrates and Peace Officers by their Warrants may ſearch Bakers Premiſes for adulterated Flour, Bread, &c. and if found the ſame may be ſeized.

And be it further Enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals for the City or County of *Dublin* or Liberties thereof, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, and alſo for any Peace Officer or Peace Officers, authorized by Warrant under the Hand and Seal or Hands and Seals of any ſuch Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals (and which Warrant any ſuch Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, is and are hereby empowered to grant) at ſeaſonable Times in the Day-time, to enter into any Houſe, Shop, Stall, Bakehouſe, Warehouſe, Outhouſe, or Ground of or belonging to any Baker or other Perſon making Bread for ſale within the ſaid City or County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof, and to take with him or them to his or their Aſſiſtance one or more Maſter Baker or Bakers, if they think fit, and to ſearch and examine whether any Alum or other Ingredient ſhall have been mixed with or put into any Meal, Flour, Dough, or Bread, in the Poſſeſſion of any ſuch Baker or other Perſon, whereby any ſuch Meal, Flour, Dough, or Bread, is or ſhall be in anywiſe adulterated, and alſo to 22
ſearch for Alum or any other Ingredient which may be intended to be uſed in or for any ſuch Adulteration or Mixture; and if on any ſuch Search it ſhall appear that any ſuch Meal, Flour, Dough, or Bread ſo found, ſhall have been ſo adulterated by the Perſon in whoſe Poſſeſſion it ſhall then be, or any Alum or other Ingredient ſhall be found which ſhall ſeem to have been depoſited there in order to be uſed in the Adulteration of Meal, Flour, Dough, or Bread, then and in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, or Officer or Officers authorized as aforeſaid reſpectively, within the Limits of their reſpective Juriſdictions, to ſeize and take any Meal, Flour, Dough, or Bread, and which ſhall be found in any ſuch Search,

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Search, and deemed to have been adulterated, and all Alum and other Ingredients and Mixtures which ſhall be found in any ſuch Search, and deemed to have been uſed, or intended to be uſed, in or for any ſuch Adulteration as aforeſaid, and ſuch thereof as ſhall be ſeized by any Peace Officer or Peace Officers authorized as aforeſaid, ſhall, with all convenient Speed after Seizure, be carried to ſome Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, within whoſe Juriſdiction the ſame ſhall have been ſo ſeized; and if any Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace who ſhall make any ſuch Seizure in purſuance of this Act, or to whom any Thing ſo ſeized under the Authority of this Act ſhall be brought, ſhall adjudge that any ſuch Meal, Flour, Dough, or
23 Bread ſo ſeized, ſhall have been adulterated by any unwholeſome or improper Mixture or Ingredient put therein, or ſhall adjudge that any Alum, or other Ingredient or Mixture ſo found as aforeſaid, ſhall have been depoſited or kept where ſo found, for the Purpoſe of adulterating Meal, Flour, Dough, or Bread, then and in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall and may be lawful to and for every ſuch Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, within the Limits of their reſpective Juriſdictions, and he and they is and are hereby required to diſpoſe of the ſame as he or they in his or their Diſcretion ſhall from time to time think proper.

Penalty on Bakers in whoſe Premiſes any Ingredients for adulterating Flour, &c. ſhall be found.

And be it further Enacted, That each and every Baker and other Perſon making Bread for ſale, within the City or County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof, in whoſe Houſe, Shop, Stall, Bakehouſe, Warehouſe, Outhouſe, Ground, or Poſſeſſion, any Alum or other Ingredient or Mixture ſhall be found, which ſhall, after due Examination, be adjudged by any Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, to have been depoſited there for the Purpoſe of being uſed in adulterating Meal, Flour, Dough, or Bread, ſhall, on being convicted of any ſuch Offence, either by his, her, or their own Confeſſion, or by the Oath of, or (if a Quaker) on Affirmation, of One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, forfeit and pay on every ſuch Conviction, any Sum of Money not exceeding Pounds nor leſs than Pounds, or it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, before
24 whom ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be convicted, by a Warrant or Warrants under his Hand and Seal or their Hands and Seals, to cauſe ſuch Offender or Offenders to be apprehended and committed to the Houſe of Correction, or ſome Priſon of the City, County, or

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Place where the Offence ſhall have been committed, or where the Offender or Offenders ſhall be apprehended, there to remain and be kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding Calendar Months nor leſs than Calendar Month from the Time of ſuch Commitment, as ſuch Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, ſhall think fit and order, unleſs the Party or Parties charged with any ſuch Offence or Offences ſhall make it appear to the Satisfaction of the Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, who ſhall find and ſeize any ſuch Alum or other Ingredient or Mixture, or before whom the ſame ſhall be brought, that ſuch Alum or other Ingredient or Mixture, was not or were not brought or lodged where the ſame was or were found or ſeized, with any Deſign or Intent to have been put into any Meal, Flour, Dough, or Bread, or to have adulterated therewith the Purity of any Meal, Flour, Dough, or Bread, but that the ſame was or were depoſited in the Place or Places in which the ſame ſhall be ſo found or ſeized as aforeſaid, for ſome other lawful Purpoſe; and it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, before whom any ſuch Offender ſhall be convicted, and he and they is and are hereby required to cauſe the Name or Names of the Offender or Offenders, and the Place or Places of his, her, or their Abode, and Addition or Additions, together with the Nature of his, her, or their Offence or Offences, to be publiſhed in ſome Newspaper or Newspapers printed or publiſhed in or near to the Place where the Offence or Offences ſhall have been committed; and the Proprietor and Proprietors, Printer and Printers, and every other Perſon and Perſons concerned therein, are hereby authorized to print and publiſh the ſame, when he, ſhe, or they is or are required ſo to do by or by the Order of ſuch Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, and he, ſhe, and they is and are hereby indemnified from any Proſecution or Proſecutions for printing and publiſhing the ſame, or cauſing the ſame to be printed and publiſhed in ſuch Newspaper or Newspapers, by or from any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, any Law, Statute, or Uſage to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding; and the Coſts and Charges of ſuch printing and publiſhing ſhall be paid out of ſuch laſt-mentioned Penalty or Forfeiture, if any ſhall be ſo forfeited, and paid or recovered.

Penalty on Perſons obſtructing or preventing

And be it further Enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons ſhall wilfully obſtruct or hinder any ſuch Search as herein is authorized to

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to be made, or the Seizure of any Meal, Flour, Dough, or Bread, or any Alum or other Ingredient or Mixture, which ſhall be found on any ſuch Search, and deemed to have been lodged with an Intent to adulterate the Purity or Wholeſomeneſs of any Meal, Flour, Dough, or Bread, or ſhall oppoſe or reſiſt any ſuch Search being made, or the carrying away any ſuch Alum or other Ingredient or Mixture as aforeſaid, or any Meal, Flour, Dough, or Bread, which
26 ſhall be ſeized as being adulterated, or as not being made purſuant to this Act, then and in every ſuch Caſe he, ſhe, or they ſo wilfully obſtructing or hindering any ſuch Search or Seizure, or the carrying away of any ſuch Alum or other Ingredient or Mixture as aforeſaid, ſhall for every ſuch Offence, on being convicted thereof, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Pounds nor leſs than Pounds, as the Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, before whom ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be convicted, ſhall think fit and order.

the Seizure of Flour, &c or Ingredients to adulterate it.

Provided alſo, and be it Enacted, That if any Baker or other Perſon making Bread for ſale within the City or County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof, ſhall at any Time make Complaint to any Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, within his or their Juriſdictions, and make appear to him or them, by the Oath of any credible Witneſs, that any Offence which any ſuch Baker or other Perſon making Bread for ſale ſhall have been charged with, or for which he or ſhe ſhall have incurred and paid any Penalty under this Act, ſhall have been occaſioned by or through the wilful Act, Neglect, or Default of any Apprentice, Journeyman, or other Servant employed by or under ſuch Baker or other Perſon ſo making Complaint, then and in every ſuch Caſe ſuch Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, may and is or are hereby required to iſſue out his or their Warrant or Warrants under his or their Hand and Seal or reſpective Hands and Seals, for bringing ſuch Apprentice, Journeyman, or Servant, before ſuch Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, or any Magiſtrate or Juſtice of the Peace, or Seneſchal acting in and for the City, County, or Place where the Offender can be found, and on ſuch Apprentice, Journeyman, or Servant being thereupon apprehended and brought before any ſuch
27 Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, and he and they is and are hereby authorized and required to examine into the Matter of ſuch Complaints, and on due

If any Baker ſhall make it appear that any Offence for which he ſhall be convicted, was occaſioned by wilful Default of his Servant, the Magiſtrate may order the Servant to make a Recompence, &c.

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Proof thereof upon Oath, or (if a Quaker) upon Affirmation (which Oath or Affirmation ſuch Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, is and are hereby authorized and empowered to adminiſter or take) to the Satisfaction of the Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, by an Order under his or their reſpective Hand or Hands, to adjudge and order what reaſonable Sum of Money ſhall be paid by ſuch Apprentice, Journeyman, or Servant, to his Maſter or Miſtreſs, as or by way of Recompence to him or her for the Money he or ſhe ſhall have paid, by reaſon of the wilful Act, Neglect, or Default of ſuch Apprentice, Journeyman, or Servant; and if any ſuch Apprentice, Journeyman, or Servant, ſhall neglect or refuſe, on his Conviction, to make immediate Payment of the Sum of Money which ſuch Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, ſhall order to be paid by him or her, by reaſon of ſuch his or her wilful Neglect or Default, then and in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall and may be lawful to and for ſuch Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, and he and they is and are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal or their Hands and Seals, to cauſe ſuch Apprentice, Journeyman, or Servant, to be apprehended and committed to the Houſe of Correction or ſome other Priſon of the City, County, or Place in which ſuch Apprentice, Journeyman, or Servant, ſhall be 28
apprehended or convicted, to be there kept to hard Labour for any Time not exceeding Calendar Month from the time of ſuch Commitment, as to ſuch Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, ſhall ſeem reaſonable, unleſs Payment ſhall be made of the Money ſo ordered to be paid after ſuch Commitment, and before the Expiration of the ſaid Term of Calendar Month.

Magiſtrate not to diſpoſe of Bread until Hours after Seizure thereof.

And be it further Enacted, That it ſhall not be lawful for any Magiſtrate, Juſtice of the Peace, or Seneſchal, who ſhall ſeize any Bread in purſuance of any of the Powers or Proviſions in this Act contained, to diſpoſe of ſame for at leaſt Hours after ſuch Seizure, in order that the Baker or Perſon from whom the ſaid Bread ſhall have been ſeized, may have an Opportunity to have the ſame weighed and examined in the Preſence of One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, to the end that the Perſon from whom the ſaid Bread has been ſeized may be enabled thereby to prove (if the Caſe ſhould be ſo) that ſuch Seizure was occaſioned by or through the wilful Act, Neglect, or Default of

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of his or her Apprentice, Journeyman, or Servant employed by him or her.

Buyers and Sellers of Wheat to diſcloſe real Prices to the Lord Mayor when requeſted.

And be it further Enacted, That each and every Buyer and Purchaſer, and each and every Seller of or Dealer in Wheat or Meal or Flour made of Wheat, within the City or County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof, ſhall and is hereby required, on reaſonable Requeſt to him or her made by the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*, to return and certify, as is hereby directed, the Quantities and Prices of Wheat, or of Meal or Flour made of Wheat, and to diſcloſe and make known to the Lord Mayor, requeſting the ſame, the true and real Prices for which any Quantity or Quantities, and Sort or Sorts of Wheat or of
29 Meal or Flour made of Wheat, which ſhall have been brought or ſold within the City or County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof, at any Time or Times within the Space of
Days then laſt paſt, by or for ſuch Buyer or Purchaſer or Seller of or Dealer in Wheat, or Meal or Flour made of Wheat, ſhall have been actually and *bonâ fide* bought or ſold at, with all the ſeveral Quantities and Sorts thereof, and the ſeveral Purpoſes for which the ſame ſhall have been bought reſpectively, together with the Occupations of the Buyers and Purchaſers thereof.

Penalty on Buyers and Sellers of Wheat, refuſing to diſcloſe to the Lord Mayor upon Requeſt.

And be it further Enacted, That in caſe any Buyer or Purchaſer, or Seller of or Dealer in Wheat, or Meal or Flour made of Wheat, within the City or County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof, on reaſonable Requeſt to him or her made as aforeſaid by the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*, ſhall refuſe to diſcloſe and make known to the Lord Mayor of the ſaid City of *Dublin*, on his Requeſt, the true and real Prices which any Quantities and Sorts of Wheat, or Meal or Flour made of Wheat, which ſhall have been bought or ſold within the ſaid City or County of *Dublin* and the Liberties thereof, at any Time or Times within the Space of
Days laſt paſt, by or for ſuch Buyer or Purchaſer, or Seller of or Dealer in Wheat, or Meal or Flour made of Wheat, ſhall have been actually and *bonâ fide* bought or ſold at, with all the ſeveral Quantities and Sorts thereof, and the ſeveral apparent Purpoſes for which the ſame ſhall have been bought reſpectively, or ſhall knowingly give or deliver in to the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*, any falſe or untrue Price or Prices of any Wheat, or of any Meal or Flour made of Wheat, bought or ſold, or agreed ſo to be, or knowingly give any untrue Account of the Quantity or Quantities, or Sort or Sorts, of ſuch Wheat, or Meal or Flour made

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of Wheat, or of the Purpoſe or Purpoſes for which the ſame reſpectively ſhall have been bought, then and in every ſuch Caſe he, ſhe, and they ſo offending, ſhall for every ſuch Offence, on being convicted thereof, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Pounds, as the Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, before whom any ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall be convicted, ſhall order and adjudge. 30

The Lord Mayor empowered to order Bills of Parcels of Meal and Flour to be produced.

And be it further Enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*, from time to time, to order and direct every or any Baker or other Perſon making Bread for ſale, within the City or County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof, or to whom or at whoſe Houſe or Shop any ſuch Bill or Bills of Parcels as herein is mentioned, of Meal or Flour made of Wheat, ſhall have been actually delivered purſuant to this Act, at any ſeaſonable Time or Times within the Space of Days next after ſuch Delivery, to produce or cauſe to be produced ſuch Bill of Parcels to the ſaid Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*; and in every ſuch Caſe every ſuch Baker and other Perſon making Bread for ſale, to or for whom ſuch Order ſhall be given or left, or his Servants or Agents, ſhall produce or cauſe to be produced ſuch Bill or Bills of Parcels, purſuant to ſuch Order, and the true Meaning of this Act; and if any ſuch Baker or other Perſon making Bread for ſale, ſhall not, within the Space of Days after ſuch Order ſhall have been ſo given to or left for him or her, produce or cauſe to be produced ſuch Bill or Bills of Parcels accordingly, then and in every ſuch Caſe, every ſuch Baker and other Perſon making Bread for ſale, ſo offending, ſhall for every ſuch Offence, upon being convicted thereof, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Pounds.

In caſe the Lord Mayor ſhall ſuſpect that Returns are not duly made, he may ſummon Perſons to be examined as Witneſſes.

And be it further Enacted, That if the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin* ſhall at any Time, within the Space of Days after any ſuch Return or Account as aforeſaid of Wheat, or Meal or Flour ſhall have been made, ſhall believe or ſuſpect that the ſame was not truly and *bonâ fide* made, then and in every ſuch Caſe it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*, to ſummon before him any Perſon or Perſons reſiding in the ſaid City or County of *Dublin* or Liberties thereof, who ſhall have bought or ſold, or there ſhall be Reaſon to believe has or have bought or ſold, or agreed to buy or ſell, any Wheat, or Meal or Flour made of Wheat, within the City or County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof, or who ſhall be thought proper to give any Information concerning the Premiſes, and to examine ſuch Perſon or Perſons reſpectively 31

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reſpectively upon Oath, or (if a Quaker or Quakers) upon Affirmation, touching the Rates and Prices which the ſeveral Quantities and Sorts of Wheat and Meal, and Flour made of Wheat, or any of them, were then really and *bonâ fide* ſold for or bought at, or agreed ſo to be by him, her, or them reſpectively, or by any other Perſon or Perſons, at any Time or Times within the Space of Days preceding the ſummoning of the Perſon or Perſons ſo ſummoned reſpectively; and if any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall be ſo ſummoned as aforeſaid, ſhall neglect or refuſe to appear on ſuch Summons (and Proof ſhall be made on Oath or Affirmation of ſuch Summons having been duly ſerved upon him, her, or them, for that Purpoſe) or if any Perſon or Perſons ſo ſummoned, ſhall appear, and neglect or refuſe to anſwer on Oath, or (if a Quaker) on Affirmation, ſuch lawful Queſtions touching the Premiſes, as ſhall be propoſed to him, her, or them, by the ſaid Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*, without ſome juſt or reaſonable Excuſe, to be allowed of by ſaid Lord Mayor, then and in every
32 ſuch Caſe he, ſhe, or they ſo offending, on being convicted of any ſuch Offence, either by the Oath, or (if a Quaker) on Affirmation, of One or more credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, or on his, her, or their own Confeſſion, before the ſaid Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*: ſhall, on every ſuch Conviction, forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Pounds, as ſaid Lord Mayor ſhall think fit and order.

Lord Mayor to ſet the Aſſize of Bread Weekly.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That Weekly, on every the Aſſize and Weight of all Bread to be made of the Flour or Meal of Wheat, and ſold or expoſed to ſale by any Perſon or Perſons within the City and County of *Dublin* and Liberties thereof, and the Prices to be paid for the ſame reſpectively, ſhall from time to time be ſet by the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin* for the Time being, either from or according to what ſhall appear by means of the Accounts and Returns hereinbefore mentioned to be the then Average Price of Wheat, and of all kinds of Flour fit for the making of Wheaten Bread, taken together and brought to the Market of *Dublin*, and ſold to Bakers or other Perſons making Bread for ſale, as near as poſſible according to the Table annexed to this preſent Act; and that the Aſſizes of Bread which ſhall be ſo reſpectively ſet, ſhall take place upon and from the next enſuing, and be in force for the ſaid City and County of *Dublin* and the Liberties thereof, until a new or other Aſſize of Bread ſhall be ſet by the ſaid Lord Mayor; and that after the fixing or ſetting of every ſuch

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Aſſize of Bread by the ſaid Lord Mayor, the Aſſize ſo from time to time fixed or ſet, ſhall, with all convenient Speed after the fixing or ſetting thereof, be made public in ſuch Manner as the ſaid Lord Mayor ſhall order or direct.

The Aſſize and Price of Bread to be ſet according to the Table annexed.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That from time to time, when and ſo often as the ſaid Lord Mayor ſhall ſet the Aſſize of Bread in Execution of this Act, the Aſſize and Weight of Bread to which ſuch Aſſize ſhall relate, and the Prices to be paid for the ſame reſpectively, ſhall be ſet and aſcertained according to the Table annexed to this Act, whatever the Price of the of Wheat or of Flour may be: Provided always, that in fixing and aſcertaining the ſame, the ſaid Lord Mayor ſhall duly obſerve the Proportions contained in the Table hereunto annexed, as near as can be. 33

Flour to be meaſured by the Wincheſter Buſhel.

And, for the more eaſily and effectually carrying the aforeſaid Proviſions into Execution, BE it Enacted, That in all Returns to be made purſuant to the Directions of this Act, the Quantities of Corn and Grain ſhall be computed by the Buſhel of Eight Gallons, commonly called or known by the Name of *The Wincheſter Buſhel*, and Flour ſhall be computed by the Sack, which Sack ſhall contain Five ſuch Buſhels, or Weight.

Directing how the Aſſize is to be ſet wherever there is a Difference in the Average Price of Wheat and Flour.

And whereas in fixing or ſetting the Aſſize of Bread in conformity to the Directions of this Act, it may frequently happen that the Average Price of Wheat and of Flour may not agree with any of the Prices ſpecified in the Table affixed to this Act, from which the Aſſize of Bread is directed to be ſet, and the Aſſize muſt be then fixed or ſet from the Price in the ſaid Table neareſt to the ſaid Average Price returned, by reaſon whereof the Aſſize and Price of Bread may be at Times higher than by this Act is intended, to the Injury of the Public, and at other Times not ſo high, to the Injury of the Baker; For Remedy whereof, BE it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That whenever there ſhall be any Difference between the Average Price of Wheat and of Flour, and the Price from which the Aſſize of Bread ſhall be fixed or ſet, the Amount of ſuch Difference of Price ſhall be entered in a Book to be kept at the Market Houſe in the ſaid City of *Dublin* for that Purpoſe, and when and ſo often as it ſhall appear that, upon ſuch Differences being added together, ſuch Differences amount to a ſufficient Sum, either in favour of the Public, or of the Baker or other Perſon making Bread for ſale, to make a Variation in the Price of Bread of an Aſſize, then and in every ſuch Caſe the ſaid Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin* for the Time being 34

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being ſhall and he is hereby required to make ſuch Addition to or Deduction from the Average Price of Wheat and of Flour, and in ſetting the then next Aſſize of Bread, either to lower or to raiſe the ſame one an Aſſize, as the Caſe may require, accordingly as the Differences between the Prices of Wheat and Flour, and the Prices from which the Aſſize ſhall have been ſet, appear to be in favour of the Public, or of the Baker or other Perſon making Bread for ſale.

Bakers may ſell Half ſuch Loaves.

And be it further Enacted, That from and after the paſſing of this Act, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for every Baker and Maker of Bread for ſale, and every Seller of Bread, to make, bake, and ſell Loaves called Half Quarter of a Peck Loaves, which ſhall weigh Two Pounds Two Ounces and Twelve Drachms, and on which an Aſſize and Price ſhall be ſet as near as can be in proportion to other Bread, according to the Rules and Regulations hereinbefore mentioned for ſetting and regulating the Price and Aſſize of Bread; and all and every the Clauſes, Matters, and Things in this Act contained relating to fixing, ſetting, and aſcertaining any Aſſize and Price of Bread, and alſo to the weighing of any Bread made for ſale or expoſed to ſale, or adulterating any Bread, ſhall be and are hereby extended and made applicable to the fixing, ſetting, and aſcertaining of ſuch Aſſize and Price, and to the Bakers, Makers, and Sellers of ſuch Loaves called Half Quarter of a Peck Loaves, in as full and ample Manner as if the ſame were herein repeated.

The Act not to prohibit baking French Rolls.

Provided always, That nothing in this Act contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, ſo as to prohibit the baking and ſelling of French Rolls in ſuch Manner as has been accuſtomed.

Allowance to the Bakers for Salt Duties.

And whereas the Price of Salt has been lately materially increaſed, by reaſon whereof the Bakers would be conſiderably injured if ſome Allowance were not made to them on Account of ſuch additional Duties; BE it therefore Enacted, That the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin* for the Time being, ſhall from time to time, immediately before the ſetting the Aſſize of Bread in Execution of this Act, while ſuch additional Duties on Salt ſhall continue, but no longer, add to what ſhall by means of the then laſt general Return or Account of Wheat and Flour appear to be the then Average Price *per* of Wheat fit for the making Wheaten Bread, the Sum of Pence on Account of the ſaid additional Duties on Salt, ſo as to increaſe ſuch Average Price Pence *per* and ſhall then, in ſetting the Aſſize of

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Bread, make uſe of ſuch increaſed Average Price or Sum, inſtead of the real Average Price, in ſuch and the ſame Manner, in all Reſpects, as if the ſame were the real Average Price of Wheat and Flour, according to the then laſt general Return or Account of Wheat and Flour.

Lord Mayor and Juſtices may enter Shops, and ſeize Bread not duly baked, or deficient in Weight.

And be it further Enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Juſtice of the Peace or Seneſchal of the County or City of 36
Dublin or Liberties thereof, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, from time to time and at all ſeaſonable times, in the Day-time, to enter into any Houſe, Shop, Stall, Bakehouſe, Warehouſe, Outhouſe, or other Place of or belonging to any Baker or Seller of Bread within their reſpective Juriſdictions, to view, weigh, and try all or any of the Loaves of Bread expoſed to or for ſale; and if any Loaf or Loaves of Bread expoſed to or for ſale, or which ſhall be carrying or conveying to or for any Dealer therein, or Conſumer thereof, ſhall be found to be wanting either in the Goodneſs of the Stuff of which the ſame ſhall be made, or to be deficient in the due baking or working thereof, or ſhall be wanting in the due Weight (ſuch Weight to be aſcertained within Hours after ſuch Bread ſhall have been baked) or ſhall not be truly marked according to the Directions of this Act, the ſaid Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*, or any Juſtice of the Peace of the City or County of *Dublin*, ſhall and may ſeize ſuch Bread, and after ſuch Seizure thereof, ſhall and may, after keeping the ſame for the Space of Hours, for the Purpoſe hereinbefore mentioned, diſpoſe thereof as he or they in his or their Diſcretion ſhall think fit.

In caſe any Loaf after coming out of the Oven ſhall be deficient in Weight, and it ſhall appear that ſuch Loaf was of the ſame Weight when put in with Loaves that are of due Weight, no Penalty to be paid.

Provided always, That if any Loaf, after it has come out of the Oven, ſhall not be of the proper Weight, and it ſhall appear by the Oath or Oaths of any Apprentice, Journeyman, or other credible Witneſs or Witneſſes, before the Lord Mayor of the ſaid City for the Time being, Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, that ſuch Loaf was at the Time the ſame was put into the Oven, of equal Weight with any other Loaf of the ſame kind of Bread baked 37
at the ſame Time and in the ſame Oven, and which Loaf ſhall appear to be of the due and proper Weight which ſuch Loaf ought to be of, then and in ſuch Caſe no Fine ſhall be paid for the Deficiency of ſuch Loaf, in caſe the ſame ſhall be good Bread in every Reſpect, but the ſame ſhall and may be forfeited, at the Diſcretion of the ſaid Lord Mayor, or Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, within their reſpective Juriſdictions.

Provided

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Provided always, and be it Enacted, That no Miller, Mealman, Dealer in or Seller of Meal or Flour, Baker, or Perſon making Bread for ſale, nor any Perſon who ſhall be anywiſe concerned in the Buſineſs of vending or ſelling Meal or Flour, ſhall be or be deemed or taken to be capable of acting as a Magiſtrate, Juſtice of the Peace, or Seneſchal, under this Act; and if any Miller, Mealman, Dealer in or Seller of Meal or Flour, Baker or other Perſon making Bread for ſale, or any Perſon anywiſe in the Buſineſs of vending or ſelling Meal or Flour, ſhall preſume to act as a Magiſtrate, Juſtice of the Peace, or Seneſchal, in the Execution of this Act, then and in every ſuch Caſe he and they ſo offending ſhall forfeit and pay the Sum of Pounds to any Perſon or Perſons who ſhall inform or ſue for the ſame, to be recovered in any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record in *Dublin*, by Action of Debt, Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Eſſoign, Wager of Law, or more than one Imparlance ſhall be allowed.

No Miller, Mealman, &c to act as a Magiſtrate in the Execution of this Act;

under a Penalty.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Baker or other Perſon ſhall make or bake for ſale, or ſell or expoſe to ſale, any Bread within
38 the City or County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof, or within the Liberties of *Saint Sepulchre's*, *Thomas Court*, and *Donore*, unleſs ſuch Perſon ſhall firſt regiſter his or her Name and Place of Abode, in ſome Book or Books to be kept for that Purpoſe by the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*, and the Seneſchals of the ſaid Liberties of *Saint Sepulchre's*, *Thomas Court*, and *Donore*, reſpectively, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, and in all ſuch Entries reſpectively, ſhall be alſo expreſſed the reſpective Times of making ſuch Entries.

Bakers to regiſter their Names.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Perſon ſhall be regiſtered in the Manner hereinbefore directed, unleſs he or ſhe ſhall ſwear, or, being of the People called Quakers affirm, in the following Manner; that is to ſay:

Bakers to take an Oath before the Lord Mayor, before their Names are regiſtered.

" I *A. B.* do ſwear [*or*, ſolemnly affirm, *as the Caſe ſhall re-*
" *quire*] That I will not enter into any unlawful Combina-
" tion whatſoever, to raiſe the Price of Bread, or of Corn,
" Meal, or Flour, or into any unlawful Combination not
" to bake; and that I will not knowingly make, bake, or
" ſell, or permit to be made, baked, or ſold, for my Uſe,
" any Bread in which any Alum or any other Ingredient
" or Mixture ſhall be put, ſave only the genuine Flour or
150. " Meal

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" Meal of the Grain and Salt, Water, and Barm or Yeaſt,
" or Eggs or Milk.

" So help me GOD."

Which Oath the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin* is empowered and required to adminiſter, whether ſuch Baker ſhall reſide within the Juriſdiction of the ſaid Lord Mayor or not.

Penalty on Bakers not taking the Oath before their Names are regiſtered.

And be it further Enacted, That if any Baker or other Perſon ſhall make or bake for ſale, or ſell or expoſe to ſale, any Bread within the City or County of *Dublin* or the ſaid Liberties thereof, without his or her Name having been regiſtered as aforeſaid, without having taken the Oath or made the Affirmation as herein directed to be taken by him or her before his or her Name ſhall be regiſtered as aforeſaid, then and in every ſuch Caſe he or ſhe ſo offending therein, and being thereof convicted, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Pounds.

Bakers to buy Corn only in the Market.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That no Baker or Seller of Bread, or Meal or Flour, in the City or County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof, ſhall, either directly or indirectly, by himſelf or others, for his or her Uſe, or on his or her Account or Behalf, buy or purchaſe any Corn or Grain from any Perſon or Perſons whomſoever, but in the common public Market or Markets, or Place or Places where Corn is uſually ſold or expoſed to ſale, within the City or County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof; and if any Baker or Seller of Bread, or Meal or Flour, ſhall buy or purchaſe any Corn or Grain in any other Place or Places, or in any other Manner than as aforeſaid, then and in every ſuch Caſe every ſuch Perſon ſo offending, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Pounds, to be recovered and applied in the Manner hereinafter directed: Provided always, that nothing herein contained ſhall extend, or be conſtrued to extend, ſo as to prevent any Baker or Seller of Bread, or Meal or Flour, from buying or purchaſing any Corn or Grain imported, provided that ſuch Corn or Grain be bought or purchaſed of the Merchant, Factor, or Owner thereof importing the ſame.

except Corn imported, which may be bought of the Importer.

Bell to be rung at the opening of the Market.

And, to the end that the ſaid Markets may be regularly kept, BE it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That upon all Market Days a Market Bell ſhall ring at of the Clock in the Morning, for the opening the Market; and if any Farmer, or other Perſon or Perſons whoſoever, ſhall ſell or put to open ſale, any Corn or Grain

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Grain in any open Market within the ſaid City or County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof, before the ringing the ſaid Bell, ſuch Offender or Offenders ſhall and may be proceeded againſt as a Foreſtaller or Foreſtallers of the Market or Markets; and on all Market Days ſome Perſon or Perſons authorized and appointed for that Purpoſe by the Lord Mayor of the ſaid City of *Dublin*, ſhall duly attend to take the Rates and Prices of Corn, and the Quantity that ſhall be brought to ſuch Market or Markets, to the end that a new Aſſize of Bread may be more effectually regulated and publiſhed Weekly.

Lord Mayor to regulate the Price of Oatmeal.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Lord Mayor within the ſaid City of *Dublin* and Liberties thereof, and the Chief Magiſtrates, Juſtices of the Peace, and Seneſchals, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, from time to time, to ſettle and aſcertain the Rates and Prices of Oatmeal to be ſold therein, Regard being had to the Prices at which Oats ſhall be ſold within their Juriſdictions reſpectively, making a reaſonable Allowance for manufacturing ſuch Oatmeal; and that when the ſaid Rates and Prices of Oatmeal are ſo ſettled and aſcertained by the Magiſtrates as aforeſaid, it ſhall and may be lawful for the ſaid Magiſtrates, in their ſeveral Juriſdictions, to oblige the Mealmen and Manufacturers of Oats for ſale, to bring all Meal ſo made by them, or ſuch Part thereof as the ſaid Magi-
41 ſtrates ſhall think proper, into the public Market on the Market Day, and to ſell the ſame in ſuch ſmall Quantities as the ſaid Magiſtrates ſhall think fit; and that any Perſon or Perſons refuſing to obey the Directions of the ſaid Magiſtrates herein, ſhall be puniſhed as an Ingroſſer of Corn.

And, for Remedy of the great Diſtreſſes and Inconveniences that have ariſen in the City and County of *Dublin* and the Liberties adjacent, from the Combinations and other licentious Practices of the Journeymen of the Baking Trade; BE it Enacted by the Authority aforeſaid, That if any Journeyman Baker ſhall refuſe to work with or ſhall quit the Service of his Employer, on Account of his Employer having one or more Apprentices, or who ſhall abſent himſelf from or quit the Service of his ſaid Employer, without giving his ſaid Employer one Week's previous Notice of his Intention ſo to do, or who ſhall be guilty of entering into any Combination againſt any Maſter Baker or Maſter Bakers, or any other Perſon concerned in ſaid Trade; or if any Journeyman Baker ſhall wilfully or maliciouſly damage, adulterate, or deſtroy the Materials

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and Property of his Employer, then and in every ſuch Caſe every ſuch Journeyman Baker ſo offending, ſhall for every ſuch Offence forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Pounds; or it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Magiſtrate or Juſtice of the Peace before whom any ſuch Journeyman Baker ſhall be convicted of any ſuch Offence, at his Diſcretion to commit, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal, ſuch Journeyman Baker ſo offending, to the Common Gaol or Houſe of Correction for the County, City, or Place in which ſuch Offence or Offences ſhall be committed, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for any Space of Time not exceeding 42
Calendar Months; and if any Maſter Baker within the ſaid City or County of *Dublin* or the Liberties thereof, ſhall employ any Journeyman Baker convicted as aforeſaid, within the Space of Calendar Months next after ſuch Conviction, then and in every ſuch Caſe every ſuch Maſter Baker ſo offending ſhall forfeit and pay any Sum not exceeding Pounds.

Witneſſes not appearing on Summons may be apprehended and committed to the Houſe of Correction

And be it further Enacted, That if any Perſon who ſhall be ſummoned to appear as a Witneſs before the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*, or before any Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, or before any Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, or before any Seneſchal or Seneſchals, acting in the Execution of this Act, within their reſpective Juriſdictions, ſhall refuſe or neglect to appear (on being thereunto duly ſummoned by Notice ſigned by the ſaid Lord Mayor, or ſuch Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, and given to or left at the laſt or uſual Place of Abode of ſuch Witneſs) at the Time and Place by ſuch Summons appointed, and ſhew no juſt Cauſe for ſuch Neglect or Refuſal, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Lord Mayor, or ſuch Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, on Proof of ſuch Summons having been ſerved, to iſſue his or their Warrant under his Hand and Seal or their Hands and Seals, to bring ſuch Perſon before him or them; and if on Appearance, or on being brought before the ſaid Lord Mayor, or any Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, ſuch Perſon ſhall refuſe to be examined on Oath, or (if a Quaker) on Affirmation, concerning the Premiſes, without 43
having ſome juſt Cauſe for ſuch Refuſal, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Lord Mayor, Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, by Warrant under his Hand and Seal or their Hands and Seals, to commit ſuch Perſon to the Houſe of Correction of the County, City, Diviſion, or Place where ſuch Perſon ſhall be apprehended, there to remain for

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any Time not exceeding nor leſs than as the ſaid Lord Mayor, or any ſuch Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, ſhall direct.

Penalty on Perſons guilty of Perjury.

And be it further Enacted, That if any Perſon or Perſons, upon any Examination on Oath or Affirmation before the Lord Mayor of the ſaid City of *Dublin*, or any Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, acting in Execution of this Act, ſhall wilfully and corruptly give falſe Evidence touching any Matter or Thing relating to this Act, or ſhall wilfully and corruptly ſwear or affirm any Matter or Thing which ſhall be falſe or untrue, every ſuch Perſon ſo offending and being duly convicted thereof, ſhall be and is hereby declared to be ſubject and liable to ſuch Pains and Penalties, as by any Law in force and effect Perſons guilty of wilful and corrupt Perjury are ſubject and liable to.

Recovery and Application of Penalties.

And be it further Enacted, That all Penalties or Forfeitures by virtue of this Act impoſed (the Manner of levying and recovering whereof is not hereby otherwiſe particularly directed) ſhall be levied and recovered by Diſtreſs and Sale of the Goods and Chattels of
44 the Offender or Offenders, by Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*, or of any Magiſtrate, Juſtice of the Peace, or Seneſchal, for the County, City, or Place where the Offence ſhall happen (which Warrant the ſaid Lord Mayor, or ſuch Magiſtrate, Juſtice, or Seneſchal, is and are hereby empowered to grant, upon the Confeſſion of the Party or upon the Evidence of any credible Witneſs upon Oath, or (if a Quaker) upon Affirmation, which Oath and Affirmation the ſaid Lord Mayor, and ſuch Magiſtrate, Juſtice, and Seneſchal, is and are hereby empowered to adminiſter and take; and the Overplus (if any) of the Money ariſing by ſuch Diſtreſs and Sale, ſhall be returned upon Demand to the Owner of ſuch Goods and Chattels, after deducting the Coſts and Charges of making, keeping, and ſelling the Diſtreſs; and one of all ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures when recovered (if not hereinbefore directed to be otherwiſe applied) ſhall be applied for the Uſe and Benefit of the Poor of the Pariſh in which the Offence or Offences ſhall be committed, and ſhall be diſtributed in ſuch Shares and Proportions as the ſaid Lord Mayor, or ſuch Magiſtrate, Juſtice, or Seneſchal, ſhall order and direct, and the other of ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures ſhall be paid to the Informer or Informers; and in caſe ſufficient Diſtreſs ſhall not be found, or ſuch Penalties and Forfeitures ſhall not be paid forthwith;

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it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the ſaid Lord Mayor, or ſuch Magiſtrate, Juſtice of the Peace, or Seneſchal, and they reſpectively are hereby authorized and required, by Warrant under their reſpective Hands and Seals, to cauſe the Offender or Offenders to be committed to the Common Gaol or Houſe of Correction of the County, City, or Place where the Offence or Offences ſhall have been committed, there to remain without Bail or Mainprize for any Time not exceeding Calendar Months nor leſs than Days, unleſs the Penalties and Forfeitures, and all reaſonable Charges attending the Recovery thereof, ſhall be ſooner fully paid and ſatisfied. 46

Form of Conviction.

And be it further Enacted, That in all Caſes where any Conviction ſhall be had for any Offence or Offences committed againſt this Act, the Form of Conviction ſhall be in the Words or to the Effect following; that is to ſay:

" BE it Remembered, That on this Day of
" in the Year of the Reign of *A. B.*
" is convicted before me [*or*, us] the Lord Mayor, Magi-
" ſtrate, Juſtice of the Peace, or Seneſchal, for the
of having [*as the Offence ſhall be*] and I
" [*or*, we] the ſaid do adjudge him
" [her, *or*, them] to forfeit and pay for the ſame the Sum of
Given under my Hand and Seal [*or*,
" our Hands and Seals] the Day and Year aforeſaid."

Allowing an Appeal to the Quarter Seſſions.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That it ſhall and may be lawful to and for any Perſon or Perſons convicted before the Lord Mayor of the City of *Dublin*, or any Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices of the Peace, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, of any Offence or Offences againſt this Act, to appeal to the Juſtices of the Peace aſſembled at the next General Quarter Seſſions, or General Seſſions to be holden for the County, City, or Place where ſuch Conviction ſhall be made, on giving immediate Notice of ſuch Appeal, and finding ſufficient Security to the Satisfaction of the ſaid Lord Mayor, or ſuch Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, for being perſonally preſent at ſuch General Quarter Seſſions or General Seſſions, and for proſecuting the ſaid Appeal with Effect, and for abiding the Determination of the Court therein; and the ſaid Juſtices at ſuch Seſſions are hereby authorized and required to hear and determine the Matter of ſuch Appeal in a ſummary way, and to make ſuch Determination

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nation therein, and either to confirm, or quaſh or annul the ſaid Conviction, and to award ſuch Coſts to either of the Parties, or otherwiſe as they the ſaid Juſtices ſhall judge proper; and all ſuch Determinations ſhall be final, binding, and concluſive to all Parties to all Intents and Purpoſes whatſoever.

Diſtreſs not to be unlawful for want of Form.

And be it further Enacted, That where any Diſtreſs ſhall be made for any Sum of Money to be levied by virtue of this Act, the Diſtreſs itſelf ſhall not be deemed unlawful, nor the Party or Parties making the ſame be deemed a Treſpaſſer or Treſpaſſers on Account of any Defect or want of Form in the Information, Summons, Conviction, Warrant of Diſtreſs, or other Proceedings relating thereto, nor ſhall the Party or Parties diſtraining be deemed a Treſpaſſer or Treſpaſſers *ab initio*, on Account of any Irregularity which ſhall be afterwards done by the Party or Parties ſo diſtraining, but the Perſon or Perſons aggrieved by ſuch Irregularity, ſhall and may recover full Satisfaction for the ſpecial Damage in an Action upon the Caſe.

Proceedings not to be quaſhed for want of Form, or be removable by Certiorari.

And be it further Enacted, That no Order, Judgment, or other Proceedings made, touching or concerning any of the Matters aforeſaid, or touching or concerning the Conviction of any Offender or Offenders againſt this Act, ſhall be quaſhed or vacated for want of Form only, or be removed or removable by *Certiorari*, or by any other Writ or Proceſs whatſoever, into any of His Majeſty's Courts of Record at *Dublin*; any Law or Statute to the contrary thereof in anywiſe notwithſtanding.

Convictions to be recorded at the Quarter Seſſions.

And be it further Enacted, That all and every Conviction and Convictions made for Offences againſt this Act, ſhall be certified by the ſaid Lord Mayor, or by any Magiſtrate or Magiſtrates, Juſtice or Juſtices of the Place, Seneſchal or Seneſchals, to the next General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the County, City, or Place, in which Conviction or Convictions ſhall be made; and all ſuch Convictions ſhall be there kept upon Record by the reſpective Clerks of the Peace for ſuch County, City, or Place.

Plaintiff not to recover without Notice, or after Tender of Amends.

And be it further Enacted, That no Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall recover in any Action to be commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons for any thing done in purſuance of this Act, unleſs Notice in Writing ſhall have been given to the Defendant or Defendants

Days before ſuch Action ſhall be commenced, of ſuch intended Action, ſigned by the Attorney for the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, ſpecifying the Cauſe of ſuch Action; nor ſhall the Plaintiff recover in any ſuch Action, if Tender of ſufficient Amends hath been made

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to him, her, or them, or to his, her, or their Attorney, by or on the Behalf of the Defendant or Defendants, before ſuch Action brought; and in caſe no ſuch Tender ſhall have been made, it ſhall and may be lawful to and for the Defendant or Defendants in any ſuch Action, by leave of the Court after ſuch Action ſhall have been brought, at any Time before Iſſue joined, to pay into Court ſuch Sum of Money as he, ſhe, or they ſhall think fit, whereupon ſuch Proceedings, Order, and Judgment, ſhall be made and given in and by ſuch Court, as in other Actions where the Defendant is allowed to pay Money into Court.

Limitation of Actions.

Provided always, and be it Enacted, That no Action or Suit ſhall be commenced againſt any Perſon or Perſons for any thing done in purſuance of this Act, after Calendar Months next after the Fact committed; and every ſuch Action or Suit ſhall be brought and tried in the County where the Cauſe of Action ſhall ariſe, and not elſewhere; and if any ſuch Action or Suit ſhall be brought before Days Notice ſhall have been given, or after ſufficient Satisfaction made or tendered as aforeſaid, or after the Time limited for bringing the ſame as aforeſaid, or ſhall be brought in any other County than as aforeſaid, then and in every ſuch Caſe the Jury ſhall find for the Defendant or Defendants; and upon ſuch Verdict, or if the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs ſhall be nonſuited, or diſcontinue his, her, or their Action or Suit, after the Defendant or Defendants ſhall have appeared, or if upon Demurrer Judgment ſhall be given againſt the Plaintiff or Plaintiffs, then and in every ſuch Caſe the Defendant or Defendants ſhall recover Coſts, and have ſuch Remedy for recovering the ſame as any Defendant hath for Coſts of Suit in other Caſes by Law.

Public Act.

And be it further Enacted, That this Act ſhall be deemed and taken to be a Public Act, and ſhall be judicially taken Notice of as ſuch by all Judges, Juſtices, and others, without being ſpecially pleaded.

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PRICE AND ASSIZE TABLE OF BREAD.

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THE PRICE TABLE.

Articles of Assize and Price.	When the Average Price of WHEAT			or	When the Average Price of FLOUR		BREAD.					
	Is returned from the Market at		Add Grinding Baking, &c. per being per		Is returned from the Market at	Add Baking per	Price of Peck Loaf, *To weigh*		Price of Half-Peck Loaf, *To weigh*		Price of Quartern Loaf, *To weigh*	
	Per	Per	Total Price and Baking per		Per	Total Price and Baking per	Wheaten.	Houſehold	Wheaten.	Houſehold.	Wheaten.	Houſehold
	s. d	*s. d.*	*s. d.*		*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*	*s. d.*
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o	28 8	3 7	o oo		oo o	oo o	o o	o o	o o	o o	o o	o o
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the Table make the next five make the next fifteen make the next twelve make and the laſt nine make

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THE ASSIZE TABLE.

BREAD.

The Penny Loaf *To weigh*		The Two-penny Loaf *To weigh*		The Three-penny Loaf *To weigh*		The Six-penny Loaf *To weigh*		The Twelve-penny Loaf *To weigh*		The Eighteen-penny Loaf *To weigh*		Articles of Assize and Price.
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